# KF FIBER PRO 50

A dwarf BMR variety that is the shortest maturity in the lineup: 85-90 days. Can be direct chopped in soft dough stage OR harvested in a cut and wilt system following frost. The dwarf characteristic helps reduce lodging and improves the leaf to stem ratio, further increasing digestibility.

## **Field Positioning:**

Prefers drier soils, requires 30-35% less water than corn silage and has excellent drought stress tolerance. Performs well on less productive soils.

# **Target Harvest Timing:**

Soft Dough OR cut/wilt at boot stage.

If cutting directs, prior to soft dough stage, increase cutting length to maximum length and use a homolactic silage preservative.

# **Characteristics & Ratings**

Yield: 4/5

Forage Quality: 5/5
Palatability: 5/5
Digestibility: 5/5
Seedling Vigor: 4/5

Recovery after cutting: 3/5

Plant Uniformity: 5/5

Standability: 3/5
Downy Mildew: 4/5
Anthracnose: 4/5





## At A Glance:

- Harvest 85-90 days after emergence
- Brachytic Dwarf
- BMR-6
- Excellent for silage

### **Uses:**

Soft dough silage harvest

#### **Establishment:**

**Seeding Rate (soft dough** 

harvest): 50-90K

**Seeding Rate (mow and** 

wilt): 15-20 lbs/A

Seeding Depth: 1" to 1.5"

CAUTION: Excess Nitrogen use may cause lodging. 100 units of N/acre max.

